

HARD TO PROVE HE IS ALIVE.

W. B. Hoyt Disputes the Police of Portland.

THEY SAY HE'S DROWNED.

Hint Murder of Man Who Turns Up Unexpectedly at Norwalk.

To be confounded with a dead man to read his own obituary—and then to be forced into declaring his identity that a police mystery may be solved, is the fate of W. B. Hoyt.

And all because some one had the ill-luck to drown, or be drowned, in the harbor of Portland, Me., with a card in his pocket bearing the name "W. B. Hoyt," 75 Fifth avenue, New York City.

Hoyt, who was seen in Norwalk, Conn., last night, says that it is not remarkable a man should have had his ears and address as he was long in business in New York. But he does not recognize the description of the body found in Portland as fitting any friend of his. He is puzzled by the odd report.

One had it that C. M. Raymond, of New York, husband of Annie Louise Carey, had positively identified the remains. There was murder hinted at. The Portland detectives were beginning to act, and relatives and friends were asked to come to identify the body.

The body found in Portland Harbor is that of a well-dressed man of fine physique, apparently about fifty years old. He weighed 160 pounds, and measured 180 pounds. The hair, which is thin in front, is a mixture of brown and gray. The eyebrows are heavy and the mustache iron gray.

He was wearing a watch-chain in one pocket and a notebook in which Hoyt's name appeared. One entry was "See W. B. Candy."

LOST FORTUNE; IN JAIL.

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he is not obliged to associate with the other inmates, having comfortable quarters over the Sheriff's office. Neither is he obliged to exist on the poor fare, for he is supplied by Hoffman House Inn.

Every afternoon a young man in the Hoffman House gold-braided. Every crosses the bridge carrying a basket filled with the choicest cheeses and meats. Hoyt is partial to enjoy his banquet the same as it stood iron bars did not forbid him to walk out to his freedom.

A reporter for The Evening World saw Mr. Hoyt at the jail this morning. He was seemingly cheerful and talked hopefully of gaining his freedom in a few days.

"I will be out of here soon," said Mr. Hoyt, "but it will by no means settle the case. I will go into court and tell my story, no matter who suffers."

He has suffered and remained silent long enough. Now he will speak his mind in speak, and when I do some one will be in danger.

Denies the Charges.

"Scandalous stories have been circulated around about me. It is not today, but for a year or more past, could not go into a restaurant with a lady or drive in my own house. The Hoffman some scurrilous story had preceded me. I know why my enemies are. They have been pursuing me ever since the day I came to town. They told the same ones who prompted the story in court that I was leading a drunkard's life. I'll make them pay her consequences. He has threatened attacks on me and my wife."

One of the stories that started was that I used to dine every evening with an actress, a woman I wouldn't know if I saw her in this room now. When the talk turned to me, he said, "There have been widely circulated stories that I was squandering my money in the Tenderloin and on horse races. Yet I never went a dollar gambling in my life and never put a cent in a hat. I propose to teach certain persons that it's nobody's business how much money I spend."

"I've been too good to some people. Here's a slip of paper that shows something. I've been figuring how much money I have outstanding on loans. It amounts to over \$2,000. Broke! Well, we'd be surprised when we're in court."

Samuel H. Coombs, counsel for Mrs. Quin, said that he had endeavored to get an accounting from Mr. Polley of Mrs. Quin's estate, but had been unable to do so.

"We feel very sorry for Mr. Polley, but we must insist that the contempt he has shown us and his wife has committed with the law is serious. He has a sum amounting to \$10,000 belonging to his sister and the order of the Court is that she turn it over to the clerk. His wife charged him with being a thief, but he has hypothesized them. At any rate we have no record of their disposition."

Mrs. Quin lives at 50 Marion street, Williamson. She refused to discuss the case. Another client of Mr. Polley, Welch, resides at 11 South Ninth street, Williamson, and she also refused to talk of her brother's troubles.

GAS BILL IS GUY'S WEAPON.

Candidate Used Its Own Receipt to Fight the Trust.

Ex-Senator Charles L. Guy, who is a candidate again for the State Senate in the Nineteenth District, has a receipt bill from a gas company which he prizes very highly. Mr. Guy says that he closed up his house Aug. 17 last and did not return until Sept. 17.

"To my amazement," he says, "I was home hardly a week when the gas company sent me a bill for \$50 for gas consumed while my house was closed. The bill showed the best man was to pay the bill and now the price of my gas cost what a fraud the gas trust is. If I am elected to the Senate the first bill I introduce will be to make the price of gas 65 cents a thousand foot, and I shall see to it that it is introduced to the members of the Senate as an evidence of swindling by the Gas Trust."

FIRE ROUTS TENANTS.

Early Blaze in Grand Street Does \$1,200 Damage in Carpet Store.

A fire at 39 Grand street early this morning routed over five dozen families from the five-story tenement structure at that number and did \$1,200 damage to the carpet store of Abramson Bros.

Policemen Campbell and De Vito saw smoke issuing from the ground floor and warned the inmates. Max Abramson had fire Chief Guerin when he had left \$40 in an outer drawer and some one had stolen it during the night.

Boy Crushed by a Car.

Frank Casperle, ten years old, of 437 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, had both legs crushed while trying to dodge a Seven Avenue car this morning. He was taken to Beney Hospital.

MAY ESCAPE THROUGH THE POWER OF WEALTH.

Four Paterson Men Accused of Jennie Bosschieter's Murder Look to Money and Politics to Save Them.

One, Who Was Weakening, Forced by a Threat to Join a Solemn Compact for Mutual Safety.



JENNIE BOSSCHIETER.
(Drawn from a photograph.)

DETECTIVES KNOW WHERE DEFaulTER ALVORD IS.

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Vice-President F. L. Hine was not at his desk when the men entered, but he evidently was expecting them, for he was summoned from another part of the building. He hurried through the corridor and at once took charge of the value.

The value was the kind that is usually used to carry gold and silver to be deposited in banks.

The two men, having delivered their burden, left. As they went down the steps this question was put to them.

"Is that part of the Alvord money?" They looked startled and vouchsafed no reply.

Planned a Question.

Asked point blank if they came from Alvord they refused to answer, but sprang into the cab, slammed the door and were driven rapidly away.

There was an air of great secrecy at the bank this morning. Although Vice-President Hine, who has full charge of the Alvord case, left his home early this morning, he did not arrive at his desk until 10:30 o'clock. It was only a few minutes after the cab drove up.

Mr. Hine gave strict orders to the bank teller to hold up to him the amount of Alvord's deposit.

It was rumored that a meeting of the stockholders had been called to-morrow at Alvord's lawyer's office.

The officers of the bank, however, refused to give out any information whatever on the subject.

The case was illegal because there was no prescription and the proper entry had not been made on the books. On this account the police may arrest the clerk who sold the poison.

This clerk, it is said, frequently sold chloroform to McAllister for vile purposes.

McAllister, it is said, would stroll into the drug store and laughingly say to his friend, the clerk, "Another new acquaintance, old man; give me some more of the rest stuff."

The chloroform would be furnished without pay, although on those occasions McAllister would always pick up some ten-cent trifle from the drug store counter and pay a dollar for it.

This performance has been frequently witnessed by well-known citizens of Paterson, who will testify when called upon.

Bank Official Silent.

"I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Hine to each question.

Plancher & Baker, the firm of Peabody and Baker, counsel to the bank, said:

"Alvord has not been found, nor is he at his home or in this vicinity, so far as I know."

"A '47 warrant will be asked for to-day," Mr. Hine will not say anything about that.

"Any negotiations with Alvord for the return of part of the money?"

"We think he would be foolish, we can't try to get back all we can."

Had Another Victim.

They gave her whiskey by the teaspoonful and rubbed her body with turpentine. She was finally resuscitated.

"Her eyes," McAllister said in telling the story, "stuck out of her head in the morning so that you could hang your hat on them."

The feeling in Paterson against the four men is increasing every hour.

The crime has resulted in the disclosure of a shocking condition of affairs in Paterson and sensational revelations are predicted for the coming trial.

It is said that there exists in the city a ring of men, young and old, who for years have made it a common practice to get young girls into the rear rooms of saloons and other places, drag them off with them to roadhouses or to lonely spots in the suburbs.

For the First National Bank and

BRYAN STARTS ON JERSEY TOUR.

Candidate Welcomed by 20,000 Persons at First Speech.

(Special to The Evening World)
CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived at Washington Park this afternoon and was greeted by a crowd of 20,000 persons.

In the course of his speech Mr. Bryan said: "I am confident that we are right, and it is my faith in the ultimate triumph of that which is right as well as my observation that make me believe that we are bound to win this fight."

"I cannot believe that the American people, intelligent and patriotic, can give their support to the policies for which the Republican party now stands."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—William J. Bryan arrived here to-day from Washington, Del., where he spent the night after his big trip through a portion of Maryland and Delaware yesterday.

Mr. Bryan was received by the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia. When he arrived at the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania Railroad he was greeted by a mass of people through which his party could hardly make its way to the street.

The streets surrounding the station were also crowded with thousands of people curious to see the Democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan was taken to a hotel close to the station, where he was to rest for a couple of hours before beginning his tour of New Jersey.

Here, however, thousands of people crowded Broad street, cheering and exhibiting much enthusiasm. As soon as Mr. Bryan reached the quarters assigned him the hotel was filled with men desirous of greeting him.

BRYAN'S JERSEY TOUR.

Trenton and Other Towns Packed to See the Candidate.

TRENTON, Oct. 25.—The town is crowded with people eager to see and hear William Jennings Bryan as he passes through Trenton this afternoon on his flying trip across the State.

Mr. Bryan will be met at Trenton by Chairman Gourley, of the Democratic State Committee, and escorted to the State Convention of the Democratic Club, where he will make his principal speech of the day. This will be late afternoon.

Mr. Bryan will then proceed to Jersey City, 2½ hours on the way, will stop at New Brunswick and make a speech. He will make six speeches to-night in Hudson County. The first will be at Harrison, the next at Marion Station, after which he will speak in St. Joseph's Hall.

He will then go to the Congregational Tabernacle and also speak at St. Peter's Hall and St. Michael's Hall.

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